

**Amendments to th abstract are as follows:**

A rotary electric component capable of reliably preventing light leakage due to the looseness of a faceplate over a long period of time is provided. In the a rotary electric component, an annular thin faceplate 3 disposed around a rotary knob 2 is provided with an illuminated display portion 3a illuminated through a light guiding member 5 (an outer ring portion 5b) from the rear surface side thereof, a In inner circumferential portion and an outer circumferential portions of the rear surface of the faceplate 3 are bonded and fixed to a holder 4, and the rotary knob 2 and the display portion 3a is assembled in an cutout 11 of a front panel 10 in an exposed state. A large-diameter annular portion 4b of the holder 4 adhering to the outer circumferential portion of the faceplate 3 protrudes forward farther than a small-diameter annular portion 4a of the holder 4 adhering to the inner circumferential portion of the faceplate 3 by a predetermined amount, and a A protruding portion 12 of the front panel 10 extending around the circumferential edge of the cutout 11 presses a region in the vicinity of near the outer circumferential portion of the faceplate 3. As a result, the inner circumferential portion of the faceplate 3 is reliably compressed against the holder 4 (a small-diameter annular portion 4a).